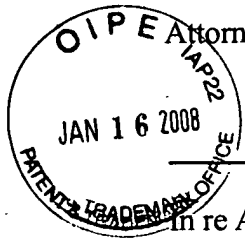


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election of Species dated December 13, 2007, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments and Response to Restriction begin on page 11 of this paper.